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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Beutler, you have about two, ten.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You know, two, ten is not much time, and I think I'll basically wait till my next time to speak. know, there's kind of an interesting overall question here, in the sense that I know when the private investigator thing came around, it was a bit unusual in the sense that the Secretary of State traditionally has had his arms around our election law, and I think that's one of the principle reasons why we originally conceptualized the idea of a Secretary of State. And also, they've become the office for over...for a long, long time, for filing recorded documents of one type or another, papers of incorporation, that sort of thing. So they've had those two basic functions. And then we added this private investigator licensing thing, and I'm thinking maybe somebody needs to look back at what the jurisdictional limitations of a Secretary of State are. I mean, if we wanted to, to carry it to the ridiculous, could we keep adding duties to the Secretary of State's Office until they were as much the Governor as the Governor?

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: You know, maybe that's something we need to think about a little bit, in the sense that we know the Governor is responsible for all these things, but who's going to know that the Secretary of State is responsible for some of these things? Where does it...how does that affect accountability, and questions like that. But that's on a broader, conceptual sense, but certainly not something to be altogether ignored, because there is a question here about what all the Secretary of State should be doing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Senator Stuhr, I just have really a quick question relative to the minimum qualifications.